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Serial No. 10/657,483 : Art Unit: 1763  
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Title: **METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR** : Confirmation No. 7494  
**PRODUCING Z-AXIS INTERCONNECTION** :  
**ASSEMBLY OF PRINTED WIRING BOARD** :  
**ELEMENTS** :

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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of October 26, 2006, Applicant concurrently submits a Notice of Appeal under 35 U.S.C. §134 and 37 C.F.R. §41.31, and the comments and amendments herein, for the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.